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SUBJECT: UNCTAD PREPARATORY MEETING ON TEA

REFERENCE: (A) ROME 2131 (B) ROME 716 (C) LONDON 2644

1. FAO INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TEA (IGT) DECIDED FURTHER MEETINGS OF EXPORTERS AND A MEETING REQUIRED BEFORE HOLDING UNCTAD PREPARATORY SESSION. UNCTAD REPRESENTATIVE AT FAO MEETING AGREED SCHEDULING IS FLEXIBLE, LEAVING WAY OPEN TO CHANGE FROM SEPTEMBER 19, 1977 DATE.

2. U.K. AND E.C. DELEGATES, POSSIBLY SUPPORTED BY OTHERS, ARE EXPECTED TO REQUEST A POSTPONEMENT AT THE MARCH 2-4, 1977 MEETING OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM OF UNCTAD.

3. THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE FAO MEETING SUPPORTED THE FURTHER FAO MEETINGS AS NECESSARY FOR POSITIVE RESULTS AT THE UNCTAD SESSION. U.S. DELEGATION TO IGT RECOM-
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MENDS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AT AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING SUPPORT A POSTPONEMENT OF UNCTAD PREPARATORY MEETING TO ANY LATER DATE. THE U.K. INFORMALLY SUGGESTED THE TEA AND BANANA PREPARATORY MEETINGS BE SWITCHED. WE RESPONDED THAT ALL THE BANANA EXPORTERS WOULD THEN HAVE TO ACQUIESCE TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE BANANA DATES, A COMPLICATING FACTOR WHICH WE FELT UNNECESSARY AND UNWISE

THE RE-SCHEDULING OF THE TEA PREPARATORY SESSION SHOULD
BE LEFT TO UNCTAD AND THE COMMITTEE WITHOUT A LINKAGE TO
ANY OTHER SPECIFIC COMMODITY. SUGGEST U.S. DELEGATE TO
AD HOC GROUP SUPPORT OTHER DELEGATIONS SEEKING A POST-
PONEMENT.

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